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Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Conrad Ianniello, et al.
Criminal Docket No. 12-264 (NGG)

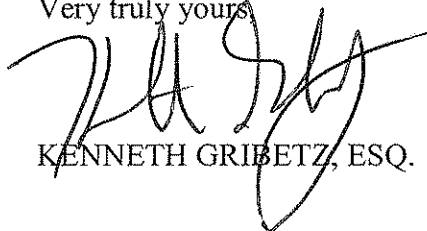
Dear Judge Garaufis:

Our client John Squitieri is recovering from an operation on his knee, for which there were numerous complications. According to his doctor, he "is restricted to place any unnecessary pressure or weight on his knee nor travel for extended periods of time until mid-Dec. 2012 when he will undergo another operation called an Allograph Reconstruction of the Exterior Mechanism after Total Knee Arthroplasty" (*see* enclosure, Letter from Dr. Asit Shah). Based upon this, we request that his appearance on September 28, 2012 be waived.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (845) 634-9500.

Very truly yours,



KENNETH GRIBETZ, ESQ.

Enclosure

cc: AUSA Amanda Hector (via ECF)
Co-Defendants' Counsel (via ECF)



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To Whom It May Concern:

Patient John Squitieri has been under my care since April 5, 2012 and will be under my care well into 2013.

Due to complications from Mr. Squitieri's recent May 30, 2012 knee revision and heterotopic ossification removal, Mr. Squitieri is restricted to place any unnecessary pressure or weight on his knee nor travel for extended periods of time until mid Dec. 2012 when he will undergo another operation called an Allograph Reconstruction of the Exterior Mechanism after Total Knee Arthroplasty. This procedure may take place in Boston, MA at Mass General and Mr. Squitieri would be required to travel to and from Boston for testing and preliminary consultations which would be prerequisites for this operation.

Thank you for your assistance with Mr. Squitieri's medical issues. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Asit Shah, MD